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THE COUNCIL MEETS

ADJOURNED SESSION TO CANVASS ELECTION HELD LAST NIGHT

VEHICLE TAX ON AGAIN

Measure Adopted Includes Same Provisions as Formerly—Pay $5,000 Water Works Bonds.

"Gentlemen, step forward and view the remains and make your report as to whether the deceased met death in the manner herewith reported," and so saying Mayor W. O. Garrett last night turned over to the board of aldermen the ballots and judges' reports of Tuesdays election for official verification. The board certified on examination of the reports that the present form of city government had been counted out, the vote being 415 for and 151 against. The council did not take up the matter of arranging for the primary and general elections for mayor and two commissioners.

A vehicle tax requiring all owners of motor and horse driven vehicles to pay an annual tax to the city was passed, the ordinance making practically the same requirements as the one adopted last year. A separate ordinance requiring owners of jitneys-for-hire to pay an occupation tax was also passed.

Following notice of a Denver, Colo., bank, representing holders of $5,000 worth of water works bonds that the bonds remained unpaid since December 15, 1918, it was ordered that the sum, together with accrued interest since that time, be forwarded. In order to make the payment it was necessary to transfer $1,000 from the interest fund, the bond fund lacking this sum of the amount needed.

On request of F. P. Robinson of the Welfare Board, the council agreed to give the board $100 for relief of those who may be in need during the winter. Mr. Robinson stated that as no previous request had been made of the council for assistance and in view of the fact that the influenza epidemic had given the Welfare Board much additional work, he believed the city was getting off cheap. The council was of the same opinion and voted unanimously to give the amount asked.

A request from the new constitution association, organized to aid Missouri in getting a new constitution, asking $70, as Maryville's part toward expenses that will be incurred, was tabled.

A lease covering twelve acres of city property located north of the water works reservoir, was given to Geo. W. Lucas, the lease calling for the payment of $60 a year.

All the members of the council were present at last night's adjourned session.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

...D RED CROSS WORK

Wome... Urged to Help Finish Quota of Hospital Garments Assigned for Completion by January 20.

The Red Cross asks that every woman in the city will aid tomorrow and Saturday to finish the quota of work assigned to them for completion by January 20.

The rooms on West Third street are ready for workers and a big rally of the women for Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon and evening will be needed to finish the assignment on time. The work is hospital garments. Many of the women do not realize that the need for certain classes of work is as great now as before actual warfare ceased. The amount of work is not heavy and could easily be finished if all women were like one who offered to take ten suits and would call her neighbors together and see that they were completed in the allotted time.

There will be plenty of instructors there to aid in the work and the department heads have assembled all pieces so that the garments may be handled as expeditiously as possible and former experience is not necessary Any woman that can sew at all can be of great help.

These hospital garments on which the Red Cross asks quick and efficient aid that they may be sent out on time are for wounded American soldiers and their completion will speak more eloquently of the patriotism of Nodaway county women than the loudest orator and let our men know the women did not desert in their time of need.

SELLS FARM FOR $350 PER ACRE

Lawrence Gault Purchases the H. W. Hull Farm North of Maryville.

Herman W. Hull yesterday sold his 60 acre farm one mile north of Maryville to Lawrence Gault, the price paid being $350 per acre. Possession will be given March 1, Mr. and Mrs. Hull expect to move to Maryville to make their home in future.

40 KILLED IN FRESH OUTBURST.

Brussels, via London, Jan. 16.—Forty persons were killed and many were wounded in fresh outbursts between the Spartacides and government troops at Dusseldorff. Two thousand Spartacides barricaded themselves in buildings, terrorizing the city.

BOLSHEVIKI OCCUPY MILEAU.

London, Jan. 16.—Bolsheviki troops have occupied the important Russian port of Mileau on the Baltic said a Helsingfors dispatch to the Mail today. Two hundred houses were destroyed during the occupation.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bosch of Pickering, announce the arrival of their second daughter, Virginia Rose. The mother and little daughter are at the home of Mrs. Bosch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones.

Monday, January 20

I WILL MOVE TO MY NEW LOCATION

across street west of Post Office, and first door south of Curfman Lumber Co.

B. A. FROST.

NOTICE

Call for outstanding County Warrants except Bridge Warrants. Interest stops now.

On Bridge Warrants, all issued prior to May 1, 1918, only will be paid.

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BEARCATS WINNERS

TRIMMED WESLEYANS AT CAMERON LAST NIGHT 57-21

MILLER, 12 FIELD GOALS

Sims' Men Will Play Jewells at Liberty Tonight and Poly at Kansas City Friday Night.

The Normal Bearcats won last night from the Missouri Wesleyan College five at Cameron, it being the first of three games to be played away from home during the week, the others being with the William Jewells at Liberty tonight and with the Polytechnic Institute five at Kansas City Friday night The score in the game at Cameron last night was 57 to 21. Miller was the individual star of the game securing twelve field goals. The game was hotly contested by the Cameronites who played hard to win, but were outclassed. The Bearcats suffered no casualties and finished the game in good shape and word from the team today says: "Watch our smoke tonight when we will annex the second game of the trip."

The Tarks beat the Wesleyans nearly as bad winning on Monday night by a score of 48 to 18, but went down before the Jewells in a hard fought game 31 to 20, so on performance it looks as though Sims' men had an even break to win from the Jewells tonight.

The Bearcats will perhaps have their hardest game with the Poly's at Kansas City Friday night. The Poly players took the Tarks to a trimming last night, defeating them 29-20. Today's Times says of the game: "Had Poly taken advantage of Tarkio's loose guarding under the net the score might have been much larger, while Tarkio failed to take advantage of the many free chances offered them. The game was clean and fast."

Coach Sime and his players will return home Saturday and the fans are hoping they will come back with three nice scalps at their belt.

COUNCIL HAS FEAST IN SIGHT

Pigeon Pot-Pie Supper Is in Contemplation, with Alderman Souers Given "Authority to Act."

"Four and twenty blackbirds, baked in a pie,
When the pie was opened——"

But this is getting ahead of the story and besides the blackbirds are going to be pigeons—that is if plans of members of the city council do not miscarry.

The council proposes to celebrate its retirement before the new mayor and commissioners take office by doing a good turn for the city and at the same time providing themselves a feast, the principal ingredient of which will be pigeons—a pigeon pot pie supper—and Councilman Aaron Souers was given carte blanc to provide the birds.

Mayor Garrett last night called attention to the fact that several score of pigeons that occupied winter quarters over doorways and windows of buildings on the north side of the square were proving a nuisance. In less than five minutes eight different methods—there were eight councilmen present—of getting rid of them were offered. The first suggestion was pie and with this in view all the other seven suggestions followed the lead. Just what plan Alderman Souers will follow in securing the birds he did not disclose and until he has them safely in charge, definite announcement of the date of the supper will not be announced.

After the council meeting the members viewed the habitat of the offending birds from the middle of the street and it was with some difficulty that Aldermen Strong and Smith were dissuaded from procuring guns and returning to the scene. Forty-seven nice fat pigeons roosting right out in the bright moonlight certainly offered an inviting target.

ORDER CIVILIANS DISARMED.

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—The German government today ordered the disarmament of all civilians before the national assembly election next Sunday so that there may be no armed interference with the balloting.

POLES AND GERMANS BATTLE.

Copenhagen, Jan. 16.—Bitter fighting developed Tuesday between the Poles and Germans near Kolmar in Posen, said Berlin advices today. The Poles are reported to have lost heavily.

TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Barnard to Honor First Nodaway County Boy to Give His Life for His Country, by Service Sunday.

There will be a memorial service ee eeeeeeeee eeee eeee Nbel at the Barnard Methodist church next Sunday morning for Private Robert O'Howell, a Barnard young man and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Fossen, who was killed in France while serving his country.

Young O'Howell enlisted and went into service with a company from Montana where he was living at that time. He was born and grew to manhood in Barnard. His parents are now residents of Drexel, Mo. He was the first Nodaway county boy to lose his life in battle.

The memorial service will be conducted by the pastor Rev. Arthur S. Olson.

OPEN NEW BUREAU

GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHES PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

A FREE SERVICE TO ALL

Commercial Club Will Be Clearing House for All Activities.—Jobs for Returning Soldiers.

With a government bureau that will seek to provide positions for returned soldiers, sailors and marines, and with facilities for looking after the wants of both employer and those who desire work, having been established permanently in Maryville, a problem that has long been a serious one will be in a large measure solved. The bureau was established today by S. A. Merchant, reresenting the United States Employment Bureau and the Commercial Club will be the clearing house for all of its activities. Mr. Merchant is here today making the necessary arrangements, having met with the club directors last night to outline the plan.

Under the government plan the Commercial Club will be in position to bring employer and any person who desires work in communciation with each other for their mutual benefit. No charge is to be made for the service.

Mr. Merchant pointed out that the plan was nation-wide and that employment bureaus were being established in various centers throughout the United States in an effort to solve the labor problem. With several million men not available for work, due to thousands being in service and with little immigration for several years past, Mr. Merchant said that the coming summer would find the labor problem more serious than ever. The government hopes through these employment bureaus located all over the country to be able to make it easier for those who need help, farm hands, laborers, mechanics, clerks, etc., to secure it quickly, and for soldiers and sailors returning to civil life, together with all others desiring employment, to be able to know where they can get it.

The secretary of the Commercial Club will keep on file the names, address and various qualifications of every person who makes application for employment together with another file of names of those who desire help and what kind they want, salary, or wages paid, and other information.

The duty of the Commercial Club will be to get the parties together when they may make such arrangements as may best suit them. The office will be under the control and direction of the government and a complete system of card indexing and form letters will be installed in the office here. The bureau will doubtless prove a valuable aid to farmers and business men in securing the kind of help needed in the shortest possible time, and to those desiring employment it will afford an easy means of getting in touch with an employer.

Every person in Nodaway county is urged to take advantage of the service offered. It is a good service, it means quick action—and it is free.

Italy has instigated a curious method of preventing smuggling by the fixing of a metallic net along the length of the Swiss frontier. The net is of five-inch steel wire about nine feet high, and there are gateways at different points.

IN CATTLE SURVEY

PUPILS OF PIONEER SCHOOL FIND INTERESTING SUBJECT

MAKE COMPLETE REPORT

Another Instance of What Vitalized Agriculture Is Accomplishing in Nodaway's Rural Schools.

A few years ago no one would have thought of asking a pupil of the rural schools how many cattle or hogs or chickens were to be found in a certain school district. They wouldn't have known, possibly, had they been asked, for it was not in the school books, and why should they learn something that did not belong to the category of the three R's.

However vitalized agriculture does not recognize the limited compass of book covers, going beyond them into the realm of things actual and as they are, and asking that an answer be given. And that is the reason why any pupil of the agricultural class in Pioneer school out in the Harmony neighborhood can tell you exactly how many cattle are owned by the residents of that school district. In addition they can tell you whether or not they are good cattle, or just medium, whether they are Shorthorns, Angus, or Jerseys, whether the owner is raising them for beef, breeding or dairy purposes, whether they are black, or red, or roan or spotted and whether or not they are pure bred.

What has that to do with school? It gives the pupils a definite knowledge of the resources of their school district and it serves to provide lessons in arithmetic, lessons in composition and lessons in English for each member of the class is required to figure up the total number of animals and the proportion of daiy cattle and beef cattle, etc., and to write out their findings as a part of the lesson. The agricultural class at Pioneer is engaged in making another survey of the district, adding hogs and chickens to their list. The class at Pioneer is not the only one that is doing the work as others over the county are making like surveys and Superintendent Cooper hopes to be able to have all of them do it, making a survey of the entire county.

Telling how they secured the cattle report, Marvin Rhodes of Pioneer school writes: "We divided the district among the pupils of the class and each was assigned a section to cover. We would go to the men and find out what kind of cattle they had, what type and the number. We kept track of this in a note book until we got all the reports in."

The final report showed among other things that there were twenty-two residents of the district. Total number of cattle owned, 255; five owners had none but pure breeds; four owners keeping them for dairying purposes, six for beef, and the balance for dual purposes.

At Morgan school near Skidmore where the pupils were asked to make a similar survey, one little girl wrote to Superintendent Cooper: "You also asked us to find out how many cattle, chickens and hogs there are in this district. Papa and mama did not think it a girl's place to look after that so I did not try it."

CHILD BADLY BURNED

Flames From Coal Oil in Cook Stove Sear Face, Neck and Hands.

The two years old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Pride, living in east Maryville, was badly burned yesterday when flames from coal oil in the cook stove seared her face, neck and hands. The mother had started the fire in the cook stove and poured in some oil. It did not at once ignite and she went to the yard for kindling. While she was absent the child came over by the stove. The oil caught from some coals and the flames burst out of the front of the stove enveloping the child and burning her badly.

EX-KAISER IS WORSE.

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—The condition of William Hohenzollern, the former German kaiser, who is ill at Amerongen castle, is reported worse today. The ex-kaiser is suffering from chills and extreme nervousness and is not allowed out of doors.

MARTIAL LAW IN BREMEN.

The Hague, Jan. 16.—Martial law has been declared at Bremen by self appointed dictators, said advices today. There was minor fighting yesterday in Berlin.

THE ITALIAN CABINET QUITS

Disagreement Over Italian Territorial Claims Caused Break.—Orlando to Form New Ministry.

Rome, Jan. 16.—The Italian cabinet resigned today. Following the resignation Premier Orlando was commissioned to form a new ministry. The downfall of the Orlando cabinet was brought about by dissentions over Italian claims that are expected to be presented at the peace conference. The first break came when Leonida Bissolali resigned as minister of public assistance and pensions in January. Then came the threat of Sr. Nitti, minister of the treasury, to resign, resulting in the return of Premier Orlando from Paris to Rome. Minister Bissolati, socialist and member of the faction favorable to the war, has been backing President Wilson's policy and is against the annexation policy of Minister Sonnino, of the foreign department.

ASKS FOOD H...LP FROM ALL...ES

House on Reporting on Wilson's Food Bill Urges Agreement That They Give Their Share, Also.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A resolution carrying $100,000,000 requested by president Wilson for feeding the people of the stricken countries of Europe was ordered favorably reported to the senate this afternoon by the house appropriations committee. There was no roll call on reporting, but Representative Kenyon of Iowa, reserved the right to file a minority report. The committee passed a resolution urging President Wilson to reach an agreement with the Allies binding them to give their share of $30,000,000 needed for food relief.

WANT PEACE ...EY PUBLIC

Wilson and Lloyd George, It Is Understood Will Insist on Conference Being Open.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The Russian situation and relations between the peace conference and the press was discussed at a meeting of President Wilson and the Allied prime ministers today. The meeting began at the foreign office at 10:30 and lasted until 12:30. It was decided to meet representatives of the press at 5 o'clock this afternoon for an interchange of views on methods of giving out official information. It was agreed by the conference that the Allied governments should acquaint each other with the latest information regarding Russia. It is understood that President Wilson and Lloyd George will insist that the peace conference make provisions for fullest publicity.

U. S. FIRES PRO-GERMAN OFFICER.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Because he promiscuously eulogized the German people, particularly spies, and seemed to side with the Germans as against the United States, and said that the Kaiser was a gentleman, Captain Samuel Hodgson of the United States Medical Corps, has been dismissed from the service of the war department, it was announced today.

On Business Trip.

Lawrence Schumacher went to Kansas City yesterday to spend a couple of days on business.

Full stock of popular music at Cushman Piano House. 16.

AND BOOZE IS DEAD

THIRTY-SEVEN STATES RATIFY FEDERAL AMENDMENT

MISSOURI VOTED 'YES'

Vote in the Senate Was 22 to 10, in the House 104 to 36.—Nation Dry Within a Year.

Lincoln, Jan. 16.—The Nebraska lower house ratified the federal prohibition amendment this morning at nine o'clock, completing the thirty-six states necesary for national prohibition.

Jefferson City, Jan. 16.—Missouri joined the ranks of the states ratifying the federal prohibition amendment this morning when both houses passed the resolution. The vote in the senate was 22 to 10 and in the house 104 to 36 Missouri was the thirty-seventh state to ratify.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Legislatures of thirty-seven states, one more than the required three-fourths have ratified the federal prohibition amendment Other state assemblies now in session are expected to take similar action.

Of the thirty-seven states that have taken action, only fourteen have certified their action to the federal state department. They are Virginia, Kentucky, North Dakota, South Carolina, Maryland, South Dakota, Texas, Montana, Delaware, Massachusetts, Arizona Georgia, Louisiana and Michigan.

Nation Dry in One Year.

The amendment, under its provisions, becomes effective one year from the date of its final ratification. Additional legislation by congress is necessary to make it operative and the ground work for this already has been laid. This legislation will prescribe penalties for violations of the amendment and determine how and by what agencies the law shall be enforced.

If ratification is completed this month, many officials here believe the country will become permanently "dry" next July 1, the date on which the special war-time prohibition recently enacted by congress goes into effect. This law prevented the manufacture and sale of intoxicants for beverage purposes and remains in force until the demobilization of the nation's war armies is completed.

California First to Open Fight.

Court action to prevent the amendment becoming operative already has been started in California, where an order temporarily restraining Governor Stephens from signing ratification of the amendment has been obtained. It may be taken in other states in which, it is said, state laws require that federal constitutional amendments must be submitted to a referendum.

Marriage Licenses.

The following have been issued marriage licenses:

Bert Strickler and Alta Clare Barrett, both of Skidmore.

Herman C. Meyer of Carroll, Neb., and Laura Wiebers of Arcadia, Ia.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Friday; slightly colder tonight.

M. W. A. Initiation Tonight

At the hall, 3rd floor First National Bank. All who have made application and been examined, please report at hall at 7:30—the candidate for the goat riding is in good physical condition and the goat is rarin'—don't miss this circus. Big feed after the meeting—Come hungry.

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FRANK G, SHOEMAKER.

For Township Colelctor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of collector of Polk Township, subjeict to the decision of the Republican convention.

HERSCHEL E. WILES.

For Township Collector.

HOWARD ("DICK") STRONG hereby announces his candidacy for the nomination for the office of Collector of Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Bert Cooper for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

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4 lb sack Harvest Brand Coffee	$1.00
10 lb milk can Golden Eagle Coffee	$2.50
Quaker Rolled Oats, large pkg.	28c
Pure Buckwheat Flour, per lb	10c
Puffed Wheat or Rice, 2 pkgs for	25c
Good Cheer steel cut Coffee	25c
Good Cheer Pan Cake Flour 2 pkgs.	25c
Delgado's Chile Con Carne, can	10c
Layton's 25 oz. can Baking Powder	18c
Thomas Red Beans, per can	10c
Large can Monsoon Beets	20c
Yuba Brand Green Asparagus, 2 cans	25c
Gal. can De-Lite Apricots	65c
Frontier Brand Mince Meat, glass jar	35c
Glass jar Lippincott's Apple Butter	30c
Good quality Prunes, 2 lbs	25c
4 lbs Cracked Hominy	25c
Sugar, per lb	10½c
Fairy Soda Crackers in 7-lb boxes, per lb	18c
Finest quality Ohio Potatoes, per bushel	$1.25

NODAWAYS SCHOOLS

A RECORD OF PROGRESS DURING SUPT. COOPER'S TERM

THINGS ACCOMPLISHED

Practical Methods Introduced in Rural Schools Have Served to Adapt Them to Rural Needs.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper announces today his candidacy for re-election to this position, subject to the action of the voters of Nodaway county at the school election to be held Tuesday, April 1. During the term of Superintendent Cooper the schools of the county have made wonderful progress in spite of the very high standard they had attained up to that time under the best county superintendent in the state, W. M. Oakerson.

Every school in the county is now regularly graded and classified the same as town schools, so that pupils in moving from one school to another, town or country, can take up their studies where they left off without loss of time.

A few important things accomplished during the term of Superintendent Cooper are as follows:

Vitalized agriculture has been introduced into the rural schools and is accomplishing great things, not only in agriculture but in all other subjects as well. Interest has been injected into this work and the state superintendent's report says of it: "It is a doing course instead of a mere theorising one. It is testing of theories, not simply reciting them. The child becomes a doer of the truth and not merely a hearer of words."

The work of all the rural schools has been made more practical and has been adapted to rural needs. Children in the country learn in school to do the things they are required to do in after life. They measure corn in the crib, hay in the stack and barn, small grain in the bin. They gather and store seed corn, judge and test it. The schools of the county last year tested scientifically approximately 1,500 bushels of seed corn, or enough to plant 10,500 acres. They study stock, type, breed, care, and profit. They learn home carpentry by making things according to plans and specifications, computing amount of material and cost of same. As a result of this work interest has increased so that with practically the same enrollment the average daily attendance for the county in 1918 was 5,102.4 against 4,962 in 1914. All of the schools have not taken up this work yet but they are all fast coming to it. This work was undertaken and put through by Supt. Cooper after careful surveys and tests were made in the representative schools of the county, under the old plan of work. He found that the accusations made by the people that the schools were not practical were correct. While this work is only begun it has brought very gratifying results.

After giving the Ayres spelling test to a representative number of the schools of the county the fact was sufficiently established in Supt. Cooper's mind that the older people were right in their claim that the children were not learning to spell and as a result the spelling book is now given to the children of Nodaway county in the primary grades and its use required until they complete the grades.

The agriculture and domestic science association has been enlarged by Supt. Cooper, especially the domestic science department through the very valuable assistance of Miss Hettie Anthony. A farmer's department has been added on a self paying basis and has proved a great impetus to corn grown for their inspection. The seed has been retained and used in the county. Enough money is now on hands to have the greatest contest ever next year.

Every school in the county now has a library. In the last four years the number of volumes have been increased from 31,000 to 48,000. In 1914, $1,639 was spent for libraries and in the year 1918, $2,547.

In spite of the scarcity of teachers in the last year there are only forty-two teachers in the county who have not previously had experience. Four years ago there were fifty-four. This would indicate we are holding our experienced teachers.

The county now has eighty-six schools equipped with modern heating and ventilating plants. Four years ago there were forty-two.

One of the strongest efforts of Mr. Cooper has been made in assisting patrons to bring their schools to the highest possible standard of efficiency and as a result of the splendid co-operation given him by patrons and school officers the county now has one-third more approved rural schools than any other county in the state. Four years ago there were thirty-one and now the county has sixty-two.

Four years ago Nodaway county had twelve high schools with only six approved, drawing $2,134.35 state aid. Two were first class. Now we have fourteen high schools, every one of them approved and they drew this year $6,097.32 from the state. Five are first class.

In spite of all this growth and progress in the schools for the past four years the county school fund shows $19,000 greater balance on hand July 1, 1918, than it had July 1, 1914. In 1914 the balance on hand was $48,193.99 and in 1918, $67,148.53.

On January 1, 1915, the amount of money in the county association fund turned over to Mr. Cooper was $15.56. There is now a balance of $120.87 with all obligations paid.

Mr. Cooper was educated in the Maryville Seminary, the state normal school here, the University of Missouri and the University of Chicago. He has taught both in country and town schools and was for five years superintendent of the first class high school at Grant City.

It is expected that Mr. Cooper will have no opposition as he has made an ble superintendent of schools.

A Working Girl's Life.

Day in and day out, month after month, she toils. Often she is the breadwinner of the family and must work that others may live. Rain or shine, warm or cold, she must be at her place of employment on time. A great majority of such girls are on their feet from morning until night, and symptoms of female troubles are early manifested by weak and aching backs, dragging-down pains, headaches and nervousness. Such girls are asked to try that most successful of all remedies for women's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been giving girls strength to do their work.—Adv.

Old papers for sale at this office.

TO CARRY 280 TONS

AIRSHIPS WITH HUGE LIFTING POWER BELIEVED PRACTICAL

DEVELOPMENT GOES ON

Plan to Link Up Distant Parts of the World with Modern Times.—Long Test Trip Being Made.

London, Dec. 18.—(By Mail).—A rigid airship—Zeppelin type—of 10,000,000 cubic feet capacity, or about three times as large as any yet constructed, is a practical proposition, according to war office officials. Such an airship would possess a total lifting power of 280 tons. The structural weight, that is, the gas bags, framework, gondoals, engines, operating machinery, etc., would be not more than 80 tons, leaving 200 ons as disposable lift. Only 50 tons would be required to make room for the crew, petrol ballast, etc., leaving 150 tons commercial load which could be carried.

Such an airship could cross the Atlantic and return and then repeat the journey without a pause, if weather were favorable.

Because the British Empire is so far flung, the Government is encouraging development of aerial communication for both passengers and light parcels as a vital necessity. Wireless stations belting the world also will be erected as quickly as possible.

Before this is printed a Handley-Page machine will have flown from England to India in a test trip. This is but preliminary to permanent air traffic to Egypt, India, South Africa, and Australia. Canada likewise will be linked up with the mother country.

The rigid aidships which Britain now possesses can cross the Atlantic, given favorable weather. But it is the aeroplane that is being developed for overland routes.

Godfrey Isaacs, brother of Lord Reading, Britain's Ambassador to America, is head of the Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Company. Isaacs is simply awaiting for peace, which will remove certain restrictions, to expand British wireless stations. Two stations will be erected in distant parts of China. Receiving apparatus will be installed on all passenger carrying aeroplanes so that messages may be sent back and forth while the flight is in progress. Hence a business passenger who may tire of the scenery or have bright ideas about his business may get in touch with his head office boy or assistant manager as the case may be. Thus, as it is feasible to wireless ships of the sea, so it will be possible to wireless ships of the air.

The two new wireless stations in China will be installed with the help of aeroplanes. Instead of requiring several months to send machinery to Cashmere and the Chinese side of Siberia, locations of stations by wagon, for there are no railroads, the machinery will be taken in Handley-Page aeroplanes. Thus, in such ways will the distant parts of the world be linked up with modern times.

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows

Prepare Now to Withstand the Crisis.

Do not anticipate with a shuddering dread the beautiful event of childbirth. You can avoid discomfort during the period and strain at the crisis by preparing your system and putting yourself in splendid condition to meet the time.

For just this purpose women all over the land, in every walk of life, have used for over half a century the time-honored and famous remedy, Mother's Friend. It is prepared to give the mother-to-be that direct help she needs. The muscles, nerves, tendons and cords are made and kept soft and elastic. Thus strain is avoided, and as a result nervousness, nausea, bearing-down and stretching pains are avoided.

The abdominal muscles expand easily and gently when baby is born. Naturally, pain is less and the hours are fewer. The system is prepared and the crisis is one of much less danger.

Write the Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. M, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their helpful Motherhood Book, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist today. It is just as standard as anything you can think of.

And remember, there is nothing to take the place of MOTHER'S FRIEND.

Auto Radiators Repaired

By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

Farm Loans

If you need a first class loan we are in a position to make you exceptionally inviting terms.

THE WALTON TRUST CO.
Chas. E. Stilwell, Mgr.
Office south side square
Maryville, Mo.

Before buying your Piano or Phonograph see Cushman Piano House. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden and son, Homer, will leave tonight for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Special Sale

Small potted Poinsettias with big red bloom, while they last each onl **15c, 2 for 25c** Will last in bloom until about March 1. Several can be potted together into large pots or ferneries. Can also be combined with ferns, primroses, etc., to make nice centerpieces, etc.

We cannot deliver less than a fifty cent order at this special price.

"Say It With Flowers."
The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

For your Friday Dinner

Something extra good for your dinner —nice Catfish, fine quality—best that can be bought. Call us early to be sure of getting them.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

STAPLER MARKET

210 North Main.

Swift & Company's 1918 Earnings

How They Affected You

During the twelve months ended Nov. 2, 1918 (its fiscal year), Swift & Company transacted the largest volume of business on the smallest margin of profit in its history.

Profits of the meat business—under regulations of the United States Food Administration — were limited to a maximum of 9 per cent on capital employed but not to exceed 2½ cents per dollar of sales.

Swift & Company in the regulated departments earned 7.57 per cent on capital employed and 2.04 cents per dollar of sales, out of which had to be paid interest on borrowed money and taxes. Here is how these earnings affect you.

Live-Stock Raiser—

Swift & Company killed 14,948,000 head of livestock, which weighed alive, 4,971,500,000 pounds.

Swift & Company made a profit of only a fraction of a cent per pound liveweight.

Consumer—

The sales of our meat departments were 4,012,579,000 pounds on which our earnings were less than ½ cent per pound.

The per capita consumption of meat in the United States is given as 170 pounds. If a consumer purchased only Swift & Company's products he would contribute only about 78 cents a year, or 1½ cents a week as profit to the company.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

HOOSIER Kitchen Cabinet

That Saves Miles of Steps

"I've Banished Evening Weariness by Saving Needless Steps"

Start the New Year right by selecting your Hoosier today. This automatic servant is the right of every woman. With its many work-reducing inventions, the Hoosier is equally as important as the modern appliances that make man's work easier and his days more enjoyable.

In Hoosier homes it saves, each day, thousands of miles of needless steps and as many wasted hours. Its 17 exclusive features cut kitchen work in half and, when evening comes, exhausten is unknown.

America's twenty million kitchen is our biggest industry, yet it is equipped with fewer labor-saving devices than any other. Woman and woman's work have been neglected. The fault in many cases is her own. She has not demanded this "greatest helper."

Not only does the Hoosier solve home keeping problems, but it adds attractiveness to woman's workshop. It removes the need for apology and saves energy by centralizing utensils and supplies.

Price & McNeal
FURNITURE RUGS

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 685

Loyal Women's Class Party Postponed.

The party planned by the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian Sunday school for tomorrow night, at which they were to entertain in honor of their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller has been indefintely postponed.

Gives Dinner for Visiting Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison gave a dinner party yesterday noon in honor of their uncle, G. W. Wertz of Los Angeles, Cal., who is their guest. Plates were laid for Mr. Wertz and Mrs. J. H. Wertz both of Los Angeles; O. R. Wertz, of Falls City, Nebr.; Amos Sprecher and daughters, Misses Eva and Fay, and the hosts and daughter, Katherine.

Society Meets With Mrs. Ringgold.

Circle Number 4 of the Baptist Women's Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alice Ringgold. A very interesting session was held with Mrs. L. E. White as leader. This Circle meets each Tuesday afternoon and the meeting next week will be held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Gann on East Fourth street.

Bloomfield Red Cross Auxiliary Meets.

On account of the influenza epidemic the Bloomfield Red Cross Auxiliary held no meetings from September 30, when they met at the home of Mrs. John Henry Hanna, north of the city, until yesterday afternoon when they met again at the home of Mrs. George Hantze. At this meeting they completed six gray flannel pajama suits. The members present were Mrs. Leander Birkenholz, Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. Percy Ingerson, Mrs. John McClurg, Miss Neva McClurg, Miss Della McNeal Mrs. George Hantze and Mrs. X. A. Lincoln and there were three visitors, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle and Mrs. James Hantze.

Hughes-Argo.

Miss Sylvia Hughes and Clarence Argo, both of Skidmore were married yesterday evening at the parsonage of the Methodist church of Skidmore, the pastor, Rev. D. F. Harrison, performing the ceremony. Mr. Argo is in business at Skidmore and he and his bride will be at home there.

Barrett-Strickler.

Miss Alta Clare Barrett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, living two miles west of Skidmore, and Bert Strickler were married at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. D. F. Harrison, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of the close relatives of both bride and groom. The newly weds left on the afternoon train for a few days honeymoon trip after which they will be at home at Skidmore. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strickler of Skidmore.

NORMAL HEAD TO CAPITAL.

President Richardson to State Educational Meeting.

President Ira Richardson of the Normal, will leave tonight for Jefferson City, to attend a meeting of school superintendents and heads of state educational institutions which is to convene in that city tomorrow.

Mr. Richardson will represent the Maryville Normal at the meeting.

Full stock of popular music at Cushman Piano House. 16.

Notice.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. A. M. Crooke, who is Chairman of Publicity of Nodaway County Red Cross, any items for the Red Cross column will receive the usual attention if telephoned to Miss Lanning at the Red Cross rooms. Hanamo 220.

Visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. Charles Tabler and daughter, Charlotte, have gone to Kansas City to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mason and Miss Lila Tabler.

Before buying your Piano or Phonograph see Cushman Piano House. 16

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LEANDER RICHARDSON HOME

Wounded in the Argonne Conflict.—Now Released From Service.

Leander Richardson, attached to Co. B, 356th regiment, who was wounded in the battle of the Argonne, and has been in the hospital since that time arrived in Maryville yesterday from Fort Des Moines, Ia., to spend a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Carrie Rogers of North Walnut street.

Young Richardson suffered a machine gun bullet wound that shattered his ankle but this has practically healed now and he is able to walk with only the aid of a cane. He was returned to the states early in December and sent to the base hospital at Des Moines. He has now been reelased from service and will visit his mother and relatives in Harrison county until he is able to retrun to business life.

In Probate Court.

In probate court today Eugene Ogden was named administrator of the estate of Lydia A. Wilber, deceased January 4, 1919.

In the estate of Nicholas Kill, whose death occurred November 29, 1918, Sarah Adeline Kill, his widow, was named executor. All the property of the deceased was left to the widow under the terms of the will.

Mrs. H. L. Raines Returns.

Mrs. H. L. Raines returned yesterday from Tarkio where she was called two weeks ago by the death of her father, T J. Emmert. Mr. Emmert was in business at Tarkio and it will be continued by his son, H. B. Emmert, who had been associated with his father for some time.

SAYS MANN BLOCKED PROBE.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Further linking the name of James Mann, Republican leader of the house with the packing interests, Francis J. Heney, government investigator today declared that Mann blocked th investigation of the packers in 1917.

To Visit in Oklahoma.

Misses Stella and Josephine Wilson of Pickering, went to Stillwater, Okla. this afternoon where they will visit their sister, Mrs. W. A. Harbison.

To Kansas City.

R. B. Montgomery, accompanied by Mrs. Montgomery, went to Kansas City this morning on a short business trip.

To Denver, Colo.

Fred Miller left this morning for Denver, Colo., to look after some land which he owns near there.

Ralph Eversole went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day on business.

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WRITES FROM GERMANY

Robert Burris Tells of Experiences While in Luxemburg.

Robert Burris, with the occupation army in Germany, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris, a very interesting letter telling of his experiences in Luxemburg and on the way into Germany where he is now.

Luxemburg, Nov. 30.

Dear Mother: Well, this is Saturday night and while I have time will try and write you a short letter for fear I wont have time tomorrow as I have had two days rest and go back on a truck in the morning. We are still in Luxemburg and the rumor is we leave here Monday to go into Germany. Our welcome here is still as great as it was when we first came. When our first troops went through here they had a big celebration and on a big banner they had painted "Welcome American Soldiers, Saviors of Our Country," and the city was decorated with all the Allied flags and looked like a Fourth of July celebration. We are billeted in a theater and have gas lights and for a loafing place we have a cafe or saloon and have the use of everything we want. When we get hungry we make ourselves some pancakes and use their cook stoves. There are two good things about being a truck driver, one is we don't have to walk and the other is we have most anything to eat we want, for when we are hauling rations and we see anything we want we always have an issue of our own. At present I have grape marmalade, milk loaf of bread and about 2 pounds of sugar and a can of cocoa. We are billeted just across the street from a church and this morning there were two weddings and of course several of us were very curious and went over and it was a whole show to us. I went to town a few nights ago and thought I would buy myself a good supper. Well, I had a fairly good supper and the meat I had I don't know whether it was horse, mule, dog or cow but it was called veal steak and mighty tough for veal and had fried potatoes, soup and two pieces of bread about the size of a quarter, all for 12 marks, about $2.75. Everything is higher in this country than France. Eggs are 25 cents aiece, coffee, $8 per pound, sugar, 60 cents per pound and a pair of shoes about $50.

For Thanksgiving dinner I had roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, rice pudding and coffee. I have not seen Elmer since the first of the month and suppose I will not until we get home as we were transferred and he was not. We are having some awful stories told us by the people in this town about the way they were treated by the Germans. One of the stories is that when they first came here, the French and Belgian civilians that were here and refused to work for them, they would kill, and in one case several men and boys that had refused to work for them were tied in a house so they could not get out and the house set fire to. The talk is that we will be home by the middle of January or sooner and I hope it is sooner as I have had all the traveling I care to for a while.

Bihburg, Germany, Dec. 4.

I will add a few more lines now as I have not had a chance to mail the other for Sunday morning at five o'clock I was disturbed from my slumbers and had to move. We are now in Germany arriving here yesterday or rather crossed into the land at 3 p. m. and am at last seeing Germany which is the fourth country I have been in since coming across. We did not receive the welcome here we did when we went into Luxemburg, although we did not receive any welcome we are not bothered and we go along and mind our business as we would at home. We are going to leave here now in a few days for Coblenz where we stay until we start for home. There we will ge to see the Rhine. I must close now as they have just assigned me to another truck and I must go and look it over and be ready to move in ten minutes if called. Have not had any mail now for a long time but will have lots when I do get it.

Lovingly,
ROBERT BURRIS,
M. T. C. 441, 3d Army Headquarters.

JUST KEPT THE SPIRIT.

Bryan Sells Don't Beileve in Worry Even in War Times.

Writes mother, Mrs. N. J. Sells of this city from Camp Eustis, Va., where he arrived several weeks ago after eighteen months' service in France:

Camp Eustis, Va., Jan. 4.

My dear mother: Your letter received and was glad to hear from you. You must not worry over Fred or the flu. Fred is alright and I had the flu last spring and was quarantined in a barn over in France, and it never killed me, so why worry? * * * If you want me to be a better soldier just cut out that old worry. What if I had worried while I was over there, where would I be now? I would have been pushing up daisies with that other two hundred thousand. I just kept the spirit and here I am. My friend who used to be with me all the time was killed and I was knocked down by the same shell that killed him and I got a smell of gas, so any way I am lucky. I will soon get a furlough and come home for a few days. I can't get much but a letter is better than nothing, so goodbye and God bless you all.

PVT. BRYAN SELLS,
Reg. H. D. G. D, Detachment 43rd Artillery.

White Cloud Women Serve Lunch.

The women of the White Cloud church will serve lunch at the Rufus Carey sale Friday, Jan. 24, which is to be held at the Carey farm east of the church.

CROUP

Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—

Your Bodyguard VICKS VAPORUB

NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, $1.20

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

H. L. Raines JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. EAST JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Our January
Clearance Sale
Closes Saturday Night

HAVE you supplied your every need for the winter and early spring months? Practically every item in our large stock is offered at a reduction in price during our January Clearance Sale. You know the quality of goods we handle, you know our method of doing business—everything marked in plain figures—one price to all, and that the lowest we can consistently make and maintain the quality—we believe the value of an article is its present selling price and that you need not have the quotation of a former and much higher price in order to judge the value. All goods sold in this sale carry the same guarantee of satisfaction that this store has always maintained.

This January Clearance Sale will close Saturday night. If you have not attended this sale, and do not attend before it closes Saturday, you will have missed a real opportunity.

A Special Remnant Sale has been added to the Clearance Sale for today, tomorrow and Saturday. Many bargains in Remnants, Odds and Ends and broken lots are arranged for quick clean-np.

ATTEND THIS GREAT SALE AND EFFECT A REAL SAVING

Eversole's
20% Discount Sale
Will Close Saturday

LOOK OVER PRICES IN ALL THE OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS, AND YOU WILL FIND OUR OFFER THE BEST IN MARYVILLE

Just 11 this season's DRESSES left to close out at ONE-HALF former price, and every dress is a rare bargain.

5 Silk Seal PLUSH COATS to close out at, each.....$15.00
Sizes 36, 40 and 42—the best bargains in coats offered this season.

All Cloth Coats at ONE-HALF Former Price.

We wish to close up all our bills this month. So we request all owing us a book account to adjust same before February 1, so that we too, can adjust our bills.

D. R. Eversole & Son

STOP ITCHING SKIN

Zemo the Clean, Antiseptic, Liquid, Gives Prompt Relief

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or $1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

SOON AFTER JAN. 1

I will move to the building now occupied by L. R. Holt.

B. A. FROST,
The Produce Man—N. Main

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

AUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main St.

Kodak Information
FREE FOR THE ASKING.

Let me help you decide on a kodak, if you are buying one. Let me teach you to operate it, if you have one. I assure you I know kodaks.

Carpenter, The Kodak Man
At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.

Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules at once. They are an old, tried preparation used all over the world for centuries. They contain only old-fashioned, soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleansing herbs, well known and used by physicians in their daily practice. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take, and will either give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store, but be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Accept no substitutes. In sealed packages. Three sizes.

For Sale Until February 1

178 ACRES, 2½ miles south of Maryville, known as the Chas. Carr homestead. The cheapest farm for sale in the county, considering quality of soil, improvements, earning capacity, nearness to town (15 minutes Ford time of State Normal). Price $225.00 per acre. $15,000 will handle it.

R. E. THOMAS.

POTATOES

A car of good cooking potatoes just arrived. Price $1.25 in 5 bushel lots; $1.30 in single bushel lots.
Good Washington Apples at, per box.....$2.25 to $3.00
Onions and Cabbage at, per lb.....2½c and 2¾c

All the above named vegetables are getting higher every day on the market. Now is the time to buy at a very low price.

GEO. M. MOORE,
At Shoemaker-Bovard Storage.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

WE HAVE for immediate sale 235, 80 and 160-acre farms, $3,000 to $5,000 will handle any of these farms. Also a 5-passenger Studebaker and 5-passenger Ford car, in first class condition. All the above at special price for quick sale. Robey & Anderson. J10-tf

FOR SALE—Home Comfort range in good condition. Can be seen at Copper Cable Co., east side of square. 10-16

FOR SALE—Few tons baled timothy hay. M. A. Brown, phone 50-21 Farmers. 15-21*

FOR SALE—Cheap, Overland touring car. Phone Farmers 111. 15-17.*

FOR SALE—Riverside Oak heater and Wyeth air-tight heater. Both stoves in good condition. Mrs. L. A. Conder, 421 W. 3rd St. 16-18*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Several wood choppers, ½ mile east of Pickering, nice timber; will pay 65c stove length, $1.15 cord length; measured according to cord wood rules. R. L. Rice. 10-16*

Carload of Iowa Lump Coal on track at Wilcox. J. E. Sloan. 16-18.

DON'T FORGET that we have some apples, onions and cabbage yet. Geo. M. Moore, at the Shoemaker-Bovard Storage. 14-16*

WANTED—Girls to strip tobacco and learn cigar trade. Basford Cigar Co. 15-17

WANTED TO RENT—A small farm or some land for corn. Phone 5206, or call at 516 West 1st St. 15-17*

To My Friends, Patrons and the General Public—Having purchased the Harbison Barber Shop, located under First National Bank, and having installed additional modern equipment, I am prepared to render service of the highest class. We have the **Electric Hair Cutter, Electric Hair Dryer** (for ladies' and gents' shampooing), **Electric Vibrator Massage** (face and scalp). We have a complete sterilizing case on the shelf of each barber, which is the last word in sanitation (and a feature you will appreciate), giving us a just claim to the Best Equipped Barber Shop in the County. Your patronage solicited and appreciated. **The Sani-Electric, Ray Protzman,** under First National Bank. 15-16*

Only one-third of the world's poulation uses bread as a daily food. One-half subsists chiefly on rice.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 16.—CORN—Jan., $1.45⅞; February, $1.39⅛; March, $1.37.

Kansas City, Jan. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; steers, $14 @ $16.50; cows, $6@$10.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top, $17.65; bulk, $17.10@$17.50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Butter Fat, per lb	70c
Springs, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	22c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

A THOROUGH TEST.

One to Convince the Most Skeptical Maryville Reader.

The test of time is the test that counts.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by effective action.

The following case is typical.

Maryville residents should be convinced.

The testimony is confirmed — the proof complete.

Testimony like this cannon be ignored.

Mrs. R. Snyder, 1008 E. Third St., Maryville, says: "I had pains across my kidneys for sometime. I felt tired all the time and couldn't rest well at night. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me **great relief. The pain from my kidneys** left, the feeling of languor disappeared and my health improved." (Statement given October 2, 1912).

On June 12, 1916, Mrs. Snyder said: "It hasn't been necessary for me to use a kidney medicine for about two years now, so I know Doan's Kidney Pills have given me permanent benefit. I gladly endorse this medicine, for I think highly of it."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills — the same that Mrs. Snyder had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

Is at St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. G. O. Riley of Skidmore, is at St. Francis hospital, where she underwent an operation yesterday morning. Mrs. Riley was formerly Miss Hazel Teson. Mr. Riley has recently received his discharge from the service, having been instructor in the mechanical corps at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

There are now on the pension roles receiving the rate of $25 a month 23,515 widows of officers and men of the Civil war, and 1,093 widows of those who served in the war with Spain and in the Philippine insurrection.

Rags Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

Democrat-Forum

RAW FURS I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

CHAS. A. JENSEN, MARYVILLE, MO.

Hudson and Welch

North Side Hardware Men

The Store With Right Prices

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank

Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Don't trifle with a cold —it's dangerous.

You can't afford to risk Influenza.

Keep always at hand a box of

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

Returned to Battle Creek.

Ezra Phipps, who is in military service at the Battle Creek, Mich., camp, who has been spending a ten days' furlough in Maryville, returned to camp today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Phipps and they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend, and her sister, Mrs. E. T. Godsey.

That the war was over was clearly shown in the Mid-winter enrollment at the Chillicothe Business College the past week, the percentage of male enrollments having more than doubled and many recently discharged soldiers having entered.

Aluminum is one of the commonest minerals, though it is never found in a free state.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

AT WITTLICH, GERMANY

L. H. Baublits of Graham, Writes of Things in Enmy's Territory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baublits of Graham, have received the following letter from their son who is with the occupation army:

Wittlich, Germany, Dec. 15.

Dear Folks: Well, we have moved up into Germany, it is a very nice place where we are as you can see by the enclosed post cards, although we do not feel at home all the time by being in the enemy's territory. They seem to treat us nice. I am still on the truck and get to see lots by going out. We haul rations about ten miles from here. We went up this A. M. after a load and passed through some of the most beautiful scenery that could be found any place. The mountain sides are covered with vineyards and on the peaks of some are ancient castles. I have gotten several souvenirs but not as many as I intend getting. I got an iron cross tonight and want to get a pistol and helmet before leaving, if I can carry them. Most things are cheaper here than in France or Belgium or Luxemburg. Over in those other countries we just left, candy was $5 per pound, pie 50 cents a piece, soda water 15 cents and soap $1.50 per bar, but ours is issued us. I have been in four foreign countries now and do not know how many more we will be in. I have seen enough and am ready to come back to the States but do not have any idea when they will take us back. You can send me a little more money if it is convenient as I want to get some things over here. I have pretty good clothing, got a pair of rubber boots today. It is not very cold here only frozen a little. I notice by the letters that none of the boys from there (Graham) got killed over here. When we were at Dunameuse I saw Lieut. Roosevelt's grave. Wilder is still with me and is alright. * * *

PVT. L. H. BAUBLITS,
Co. C, 326 Field Sig. Bn., A. E. F.

Sell Farm Near Bedison.

Lieut. Col. John Keeler and mother sold their 186 acre farm one and one half miles east of Bedison to E. C. Culp. The deed has just been returned from France where it was sent to be signed by Lieut. Col. Keeler who is in service there. The sale was made by Holmes & Wolfert. Possession will be given March 1.

Civil Service appointments in the Bureau uof War Risk Insurance at Washington, D. C., were given three more lady students of the Chillicothe Business College the past week, their entrance salaries being $1,100.00 per year.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

YOU MEN WHO PAY THE FAMILY SHOE BILLS

Tramping 18 miles a day, Mr. H. M. Foreman, a mail carrier of Allentown, Pa., found that shoes with ordinary soles last about one month. But he says a pair of Neolin-soled shoes gave him more than nine months of service, in which time he walked over 4,000 miles.

His experience shows how you may save shoe money by providing your family with Neolin-soled shoes, which give extra wear where other shoes wear out quickest.

You can get Neolin-soled shoes in any type of shoe you want. Prices are about the same as for shoes that give only ordinary wear, sometimes they are even less. If your dealer hasn't the style you want, he can get it for you quickly. Remember, Neolin Soles are created by science to be what soles should be. They are available everywhere for re-soling as well as on new shoes. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

Neolin Soles

Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

1868——— 1919

To Our

Customers and Friends

Another year in the long history of this bank draws to a close. A most notable year in the continued progress of this institution.

For more than **Fifty Years** we have faithfully served the people and with their loyal help have materially aided in the growth of this city and county, all of which we are thankful for.

In entering the New Year we do so with confidence and abiding faith in the future, it being our aim at all times to aid and render such services to our customers as will help them in the financial problems of the times.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Public Sale

I will sell at public sale at the Gault farm, 5½ miles southwest of Maryville, on

Wednesday, January 22

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES—Black mare 11 years old; black mare 4 years old; bay mare 2 years old; sorrel horse 2 years old; black horse 7 years old; horse, smooth mouth.

10 HEAD OF COWS—Cow with calf by side; 10 head of yearlings; 3-year-old Shorthorn bull.

9 HEAD OF BROOD SOWS.

IMPLEMENTS—Gang plow, good as new; 3 cultivators; disc; roller and clod crusher; stalk cutter; 1-horse grain drill; 2 16-inch walking plows; harrow; mowing machine; wagon; buggy; carriage; hay rake; feed bunk; set of work harness; saddle; 2 or 3 dozen chickens; some corn, hay and oats; other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch by Lasher Red Cross.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months' time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Joe Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

Lawrence Gault

Willard STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE STATION

For a Quicker Start

When you start your car, don't try to do it all with the starter button, for that only wastes current. Prime your cylinders and then:

1. Set your controls right, with retarded spark and throttle slightly open.
2. Use your choker to get a richer mixture and quicker explosion.
3. Throw out the clutch and take some of the load off the engine.
4. Then—and not till then—step on the button, and away she'll go.

There are lots of other little wrinkles that prolong your battery's life and make car operation easier. Drop in and let us post you on them.

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Maryville, Missouri

We test, repair and recharge storage Batteries, and always carry a full supply of battery parts, new batteries and rental batteries.

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale

Gray's Pavilion, Maryville

Saturday, January 18th

Open for the sale of all kinds of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep. Special No. 1.100 Ewe Lambs—25 Yearling Ewes 15 head aged ewes--listed by Geo. Hunter.

What do you want to sell---List it early

R. P. Hosmer, *The* ***Auctioneer***

Carver's Sale

ONE MILE NORTHEAST OF GUILFORD

Tuesday, January 21

1 O'CLOCK, SHARP

25 Shorthorn Cattle

22 cows and heifers, all registered; 3 bulls, all deep red, registered; Scotch Topped, Young Mary's, Gems, Flora's, Cypress's Lady Lyon, Ducabella's and C.

Some of the cows have calves at foot and others are bred to the pure Scotch bull, Imperial Goods by Good Choice and bred by Bellows Bros., of their famous Beauty family.

30 Big-Type Poland-China Brood Sows and Gilts

The sows are of the most fashionable Big Type Breeding, well grown, weighing 400 to 600 each in breeding condition. The gilts from 225 to 300 pounds and bred to Allexis Again, C's Big Timm, Gen. Wood, to farrow in February, March and April.

TERMS—Cash, or bankable paper at 8 per cent.

SALE UNDER COVER. TRAINS MET SALE DAY.

WRITE OR CALL FOR CATALOGUE.

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Col. Wm. Pettey, Auct.
Carl Wray, Clerk.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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THE COUNCIL MEETS

ADJOURNED SESSION TO CANVASS ELECTION HELD LAST NIGHT

VEHICLE TAX ON AGAIN

Measure Adopted Includes Same Provisions as Formerly—Pay $5,000 Water Works Bonds.

"Gentlemen, step forward and view the remains and make your report as to whether the deceased met death in the manner herewith reported," and so saying Mayor W. O. Garrett last night turned over to the board of aldermen the ballots and judges' reports of Tuesdays election for official verification. The board certified on examination of the reports that the present form of city government had been counted out, the vote being 415 for and 151 against. The council did not take up the matter of arranging for the primary and general elections for mayor and two commissioners.

A vehicle tax requiring all owners of motor and horse driven vehicles to pay an annual tax to the city was passed, the ordinance making practically the same requirements as the one adopted last year. A separate ordinance requiring owners of jitneys-for-hire to pay an occupation tax was also passed.

Following notice of a Denver, Colo., bank, representing holders of $5,000 worth of water works bonds that the bonds remained unpaid since December 15, 1918, it was ordered that the sum, together with accrued interest since that time, be forwarded. In order to make the payment it was necessary to transfer $1,000 from the interest fund, the bond fund lacking this sum of the amount needed.

On request of F. P. Robinson of the Welfare Board, the council agreed to give the board $100 for relief of those who may be in need during the winter. Mr. Robinson stated that as no previous request had been made of the council for assistance and in view of the fact that the influenza epidemic had given the Welfare Board much additional work, he believed the city was getting off cheap. The council was of the same opinion and voted unanimously to give the amount asked.

A request from the new constitution association, organized to aid Missouri in getting a new constitution, asking $70, as Maryville's part toward expenses that will be incurred, was tabled.

A lease covering twelve acres of city property located north of the water works reservoir, was given to Geo. W. Lucas, the lease calling for the payment of $60 a year.

All the members of the council were present at last night's adjourned session.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Monday, January 20

I WILL MOVE TO MY NEW LOCATION

across street west of Post Office, and first door south of Curfman Lumber Co.

B. A. FROST.

NOTICE

Call for outstanding County Warrants except Bridge Warrants. Interest stops now.

On Bridge Warrants, all issued prior to May 1, 1918, only will be paid.

JAS. BLAGG, County Treasurer.

For Prompt and Reliable

Jitney Service
Phone 603

Taylor's Taxi Station

[illegible] RED CROSS WORK

Wome.. Urged to Help Finish Quota of Hospital Garments Assigned for Completion by January 20.

The Red Cross asks that every woman in the city will aid tomorrow and Saturday to finish the quota of work assigned to them for completion by January 20.

The rooms on West Third street are ready for workers and a big rally of the women for Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon and evening will be needed to finish the assignment on time. The work is hospital garments. Many of the women do not realize that the need for certain classes of work is as great now as before actual warfare ceased. The amount of work is not heavy and could easily be finished if all women were like one who offered to take ten suits and would call her neighbors together and see that they were completed in the allotted time.

There will be plenty of instructors there to aid in the work and the department heads have assembled all pieces so that the garments may be handled as expeditiously as possible and former experience is not necessary Any woman that can sew at all can be of great help.

These hospital garments on which the Red Cross asks quick and efficient aid that they may be sent out on time are for wounded American soldiers and their completion will speak more eloquently of the patriotism of Nodaway county women than the loudest orator and let our men know the women did not desert in their time of need.

SELLS FARM FOR $350 PER ACRE

Lawrence Gault Purchases the H. W. Hull Farm North of Maryville.

Herman W. Hull yesterday sold his 60 acre farm one mile north of Maryville to Lawrence Gault, the price paid being $350 per acre. Possession will be given March 1, Mr. and Mrs. Hull expect to move to Maryville to make their home in future.

40 KILLED IN FRESH OUTBURST.

Brussels, via London, Jan. 16.—Forty persons were killed and many were wounded in fresh outbursts between the Spartacides and government troops at Dusseldorff. Two thousand Spartacides barricaded themselves in build ings, terrorizing the city.

BOLSHEVIKI OCCUPY MILEAU.

London, Jan. 16.—Bolsheviki troops have occupied the important Russian port of Mileau on the Baltic said a Helsingfors dispatch to the Mail today. Two hundred houses were destroyed during the occupation.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bosch of Pickering, announce the arrival of their second daughter, Virginia Rose. The mother and little daughter are at the home of Mrs. Bosch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones.

BEARCATS WINNERS

TRIMMED WESLEYANS AT CAMERON LAST NIGHT 57-21

MILLER, 12 FIELD GOALS

Sims' Men Will Play Jewells at Liberty Tonight and Poly at Kansas City Friday Night.

The Normal Bearcats won last night from the Missouri Wesleyan College five at Cameron, it being the first of three games to be played away from home during the week, the others being with the William Jewells at Liberty tonight and with the Polytechnic Institute five at Kansas City Friday night The score in the game at Cameron last night was 57 to 21. Miller was the individual star of the game securing twelve field goals. The game was hotly contested by the Cameronites who played hard to win, but were outclassed. The Bearcats suffered no casualties and finished the game in good shape and word from the team today says: "Watch our smoke tonight when we will annex the second game of the trip."

The Tarks beat the Wesleyans nearly as bad winning on Monday night by a score of 48 to 18, but went down before the Jewells in a hard fought game 31 to 20, so on performance it looks as though Sims' men had an even break to win from the Jewells tonight.

The Bearcats will perhaps have their hardest game with the Poly's at Kansas City Friday night. The Poly players took the Tarks to a trimming last night, defeating them 29-20. Today's Times says of the game: "Had Poly taken advantage of Tarkio's loose guarding under the net the score might have been much larger, while Tarkio failed to take advantage of the many free chances offered them. The game was clean and fast."

Coach Sime and his players will return home Saturday and the fans are hoping they will come back with three nice scalps at their belt.

COUNCIL HAS FEAST IN SIGHT

Pigeon Pot-Pie Supper Is in Contemplation, with Alderman Souers Given "Authority to Act."

"Four and twenty blackbirds, baked in a pie,
When the pie was opened——"

But this is getting ahead of the story and besides the blackbirds are going to be pigeons—that is if plans of members of the city council do not miscarry.

The council proposes to celebrate its retirement before the new mayor and commissioners take office by doing a good turn for the city and at the same time providing themselves a feast, the principal ingredient of which will be pigeons—a pigeon pot pie supper—and Councilman Aaron Souers was given carte blanc to provide the birds.

Mayor Garrett last night called attention to the fact that several score of pigeons that occupied winter quarters over doorways and windows of buildings on the north side of the square were proving a nuisance. In less than five minutes eight different methods—there were eight councilmen present—of getting rid of them were offered. The first suggestion was pie and with this in view all the other seven suggestions followed the lead. Just what plan Alderman Souers will follow in securing the birds he did not disclose and until he has them safely in charge, definite announcement of the date of the supper will not be announced.

After the council meeting the members viewed the habitat of the offending birds from the middle of the street and it was with some difficulty that Aldermen Strong and Smith were dissuaded from procuring guns and returning to the scene. Forty-seven nice fat pigeons roosting right out in the bright moonlight certainly offered an inviting target.

ORDER CIVILIANS DISARMED.

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—The German government today ordered the disarmament of all civilians before the national assembly election next Sunday so that there may be no armed interference with the balloting.

POLES AND GERMANS BATTLE.

Copenhagen, Jan. 16.—Bitter fighting developed Tuesday between the Poles and Germans near Kolmar in Posen, said Berlin advices today. The Poles are reported to have lost heavily.

TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Barnard to Honor First Nodaway County Boy to Give His Life for His Country, by Service Sunday.

There will be a memorial service ee eeeeeeee eeee eeee NbeI at the Barnard Methodist church next Sunday morning for Private Robert O'Howell, a Barnard young man and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Fossen, who was killed in France while serving his country.

Young O'Howell enlisted and went into service with a company from Montana where he was living at that time. He was born and grew to manhood in Barnard. His parents are now residents of Drexel, Mo. He was the first Nodaway county boy to lose his life in battle.

The memorial service will be conducted by the pastor Rev. Arthur S. Olson.

OPEN NEW BUREAU

GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHES PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

A FREE SERVICE TO ALL

Commercial Club Will Be Clearing House for All Activities.—Jobs for Returning Soldiers.

With a government bureau that will seek to provide positions for returned soldiers, sailors and marines, and with facilities for looking after the wants of both employer and those who desire work, having been established permanently in Maryville, a problem that has long been a serious one will be in a large measure solved. The bureau was established today by S. A. Merchant, reresenting the United States Employment Bureau and the Commercial Club will be the clearing house for all of its activities. Mr. Merchant is here today making the necessary arrangements, having met with the club directors last night to outline the plan.

Under the government plan the Commercial Club will be in position to bring employer and any person who desires work in communciation with each other for their mutual benefit. No charge is to be made for the service.

Mr. Merchant pointed out that the plan was nation-wide and that employment bureaus were being established in various centers throughout the United States in an effort to solve the labor problem. With several million men not available for work, due to thousands being in service and with little immigration for several years past, Mr. Merchant said that the coming summer would find the labor problem more serious than ever. The government hopes through these employment bureaus located all over the country to be able to make it easier for those who need help, farm hands, laborers, mechanics, clerks, etc., to secure it quickly, and for soldiers and sailors returning to civil life, together with all others desiring employment, to be able to know where they can get it.

The secretary of the Commercial Club will keep on file the names, address and various qualifications of every person who makes application for employment together with another file of names of those who desire help and what kind they want, salary, or wages paid, and other information.

The duty of the Commercial Club will be to get the parties together when they may make such arrangements as may best suit them. The office will be under the control and direction of the government and a complete system of card indexing and form letters will be installed in the office here. The bureau will doubtless prove a valuable aid to farmers and business men in securing the kind of help needed in the shortest possible time, and to those desiring employment it will afford an easy means of getting in touch with an employer.

Every person in Nodaway county is urged to take advantage of the service offered. It is a good service, it means quick action—and it is free.

Italy has instigated a curious method of preventing smuggling by the fixing of a metallic net along the length of the Swiss frontier. The net is of five-inch steel wire about nine feet high, and there are gateways at different points.

IN CATTLE SURVEY

PUPILS OF PIONEER SCHOOL FIND INTERESTING SUBJECT

MAKE COMPLETE REPORT

Another Instance of What Vitalized Agriculture Is Accomplishing in Nodaway's Rural Schools.

A few years ago no one would have thought of asking a pupil of the rural schools how many cattle or hogs or chickens were to be found in a certain school district. They wouldn't have known, possibly, had they been asked, for it was not in the school books, and why should they learn something that did not belong to the category of the three R's.

However vitalized agriculture does not recognize the limited compass of book covers, going beyond them into the realm of things actual and as they are, and asking that an answer be given. And that is the reason why any pupil of the agricultural class in Pioneer school out in the Harmony neighborhood can tell you exactly how many cattle are owned by the residents of that school district. In addition they can tell you whether or not they are good cattle, or just medium, whether they are Shorthorns, Angus, or Jerseys, whether the owner is raising them for beef, breeding or dairy purposes, whether they are black, or red, or roan or spotted and whether or not they are pure bred.

What has that to do with school? It gives the pupils a definite knowledge of the resources of their school district and it serves to provide lessons in arithmetic, lessons in composition and lessons in English for each member of the class is required to figure up the total number of animals and the proportion of daiy cattle and beef cattle, etc., and to write out their findings as a part of the lesson. The agricultural class at Pioneer is engaged in making another survey of the district, adding hogs and chickens to their list. The class at Pioneer is not the only one that is doing the work as others over the county are making like surveys and Superintendent Cooper hopes to be able to have all of them do it, making a survey of the entire county.

Telling how they secured the cattle report, Marvin Rhodes of Pioneer school writes: "We divided the district among the pupils of the class and each was assigned a section to cover. We would go to the men and find out what kind of cattle they had, what type and the number. We kept track of this in a note book until we got all the reports in."

The final report showed among other things that there were twenty-two residents of the district. Total number of cattle owned, 255; five owners keeping them for dairying purposes, six for beef, and the balance for dual purposes.

At Morgan school near Skidmore where the pupils were asked to make a similar survey, one little girl wrote to Superintendent Cooper: "You also asked us to find out how many cattle, chickens and hogs there are in this district. Papa and mama did not think it a girl's place to look after that so I did not try it."

CHILD BADLY BURNED

Flames From Coal Oil in Cook Stove Scar Face, Neck and Hands.

The two years old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Pride, living in east Maryville, was badly burned yesterday when flames from coal oil in the cook stove seared her face, neck and hands. The mother had started the fire in the cook stove and poured in some oil. It did not at once ignite and she went to the yard for kindling. While she was absent the child came over by the stove. The oil caught from some coals and the flames burst out of the front of the stove enveloping the child and burning her badly.

EX-KAISER IS WORSE.

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—The condition of William Hohenzollern, the former German kaiser, who is ill at Amerongen castle, is reported worse today. The ex-kaiser is suffering from chills and extreme nervousness and is not allowed out of doors.

MARTIAL LAW IN BREMEN.

The Hague, Jan. 16.—Martial law has been declared at Bremen by self appointed dictators, said advices today. There was minor fighting yesterday in Berlin.

THE ITALIAN CABINET QUITS

Disagreement Over Italian Territorial Claims Caused Break.—Orlando to Form New Ministry.

Rome, Jan. 16.—The Italian cabinet resigned today. Following the resignation Premier Orlando was commissioned to form a new ministry. The downfall of the Orlando cabinet was brought about by dissentions over Italian claims that are expected to be presented at the peace conference. The first break came when Leonida Bissolali resigned as minister of public assistance and pensions in January. Then came the threat of Sr. Nitti, minister of the treasury, to resign, resulting in the return of Premier Orlando from Paris to Rome. Minister Bissolati, socialist and member of the faction favorable to the war, has been backing President Wilson's policy and is against the annexation policy of Minister Sonnino, of the foreign department.

ASKS FOOD HELP FROM ALLIES

House on Reporting on Wilson's Food Bill Urges Agreement That They Give Their Share, Also.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A resolution carrying $100,000,000 requested by president Wilson for feeding the people of the stricken countries of Europe was ordered favorably reported to the senate this afternoon by the house appropriations committee. There was no roll call on reporting, but Representative Kenyon of Iowa, reserved the right to file a minority report. The committee passed a resolution urging President Wilson to reach an agreement with the Allies binding them to give their share of $30,000,000 needed for food relief.

WANT PEACE [illegible] EY PUBLIC

Wilson and Lloyd George, It Is Understood Will Insist on Conference Being Open.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The Russian situation and relations between the peace conference and the press was discussed at a meeting of President Wilson and the Allied prime ministers today. The meeting began at the foreign office at 10:30 and lasted until 12:30. It was decided to meet representatives of the press at 5 o'clock this afternoon for an interchange of views on methods of giving out official information. It was agreed by the conference that the Allied governments should acquaint each other with the latest information regarding Russia. It is understood that President Wilson and Lloyd George will insist that the peace conference make provisions for fullest publicity.

U. S. FIRES PRO-GERMAN OFFICER.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Because he promiscuously eulogized the German people, particularly spies, and seemed to side with the Germans as against the United States, and said that the Kaiser was a gentleman, Captain Samuel Hodgson of the United States Medical Corps, has been dismissed from the service of the war department, it was announced today.

On Business Trip.

Lawrence Schumacher went to Kansas City yesterday to spend a couple of days on business.

Full stock of popular music at Cushman Piano House. 16.

AND BOOZE IS DEAD

THIRTY-SEVEN STATES RATIFY FEDERAL AMENDMENT

MISSOURI VOTED 'YES'

Vote in the Senate Was 22 to 10, in the House 104 to 36.—Nation Dry Within a Year.

Lincoln, Jan. 16.—The Nebraska lower house ratified the federal prohibition amendment this morning at nine o'clock, completing the thirty-six states necesary for national prohibition.

Jefferson City, Jan. 16.—Missouri joined the ranks of the states ratifying the federal prohibition amendment this morning when both houses passed the resolution. The vote in the senate was 22 to 10 and in the house 104 to 36 Missouri was the thirty-seventh state to ratify.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Legislatures of thirty-seven states, one more than the required three-fourths have ratified the federal prohibition amendment Other state assemblies now in session are expected to take similar action.

Of the thirty-seven states that have taken action, only fourteen have certified their action to the federal state department. They are Virginia, Kentucky, North Dakota, South Carolina, Maryland, South Dakota, Texas, Montana, Delaware, Massachusetts, Arizona Georgia, Louisiana and Michigan.

Nation Dry in One Year.

The amendment, under its provisions, becomes effective one year from the date of its final ratification. Additional legislation by congress is necessary to make it operative and the ground work for this already has been laid. This legislation will prescribe penalties for violations of the amendment and determine how and by what agencies the law shall be enforced.

If ratification is completed this month, many officials here believe the country will become permanently "dry" next July 1, the date on which the special war-time prohibition recently enacted by congress goes into effect. This law prevented the manufacture and sale of intoxicants for beverage purposes and remains in force until the demobilization of the nation's war armies is completed.

California First to Open Fight.

Court action to prevent the amendment becoming operative already has been started in California, where an order temporarily restraining Governor Stephens from signing ratification of the amendment has been obtained. It may be taken in other states in which, it is said, state laws require that federal constitutional amendments must be submitted to a referendum.

Marriage Licenses.

The following have been issued marriage licenses:

Bert Strickler and Alta Clare Barrett, both of Skidmore.

Herman C. Meyer of Carroll, Neb., and Laura Wiebers of Arcadia, Ia.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Friday; slightly colder tonight.

M. W. A. Initiation Tonight

At the hall, 3rd floor First National Bank. All who have made application and been examined, please report at hall at 7:30—the candidate for the goat riding is in good physical condition and the goat is rarin'—don't miss this circus. Big feed after the meeting—Come hungry.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of township collector for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

FRANK G. SHOEMAKER.

For Township Colelctor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of collector of Polk Township, subjeict to the decision of the Republican convention.

HERSCHEL E. WILES.

For Township Collector.

HOWARD ("DICK") STRONG here by announces his candidacy for the nomination for the office of Collector of Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Bert Cooper for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

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SPECIAL GROCERY PRICES for

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

4 lb sack Harvest Brand Coffee	$1.00
10 lb milk can Golden Eagle Coffee	$2.50
Quaker Rolled Oats, large pkg.	28c
Pure Buckwheat Flour, per lb	10c
Puffed Wheat or Rice, 2 pkgs for	25c
Good Cheer steel cut Coffee	25c
Good Cheer Pan Cake Flour 2 pkgs.	25c
Delgado's Chile Con Carne, can	10c
Layton's 25 oz. can Baking Powder	18c
Thomas Red Beans, per can	10c
Large can Monsoon Beets	20c
Yuba Brand Green Asparagus, 2 cans	25c
Gal. can De-Lite Apricots	65c
Frontier Brand Mince Meat, glass jar	35c
Glass jar Lippincott's Apple Butter	30c
Good quality Prunes, 2 lbs	25c
4 lbs Cracked Hominy	25c
Sugar, per lb	10½c
Fairy Soda Crackers in 7-lb boxes, per lb	18c
Finest quality Ohio Potatoes, per bushel	$1.25

NODAWAYS SCHOOLS

A RECORD OF PROGRESS DURING SUPT. COOPER'S TERM

THINGS ACCOMPLISHED

Practical Methods Introduced in Rural Schools Have Served to Adapt Them to Rural Needs.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper announces today his candidacy for re-election to this position, subject to the action of the voters of Nodaway county at the school election to be held Tuesday, April 1. During the term of Superintendent Cooper the schools of the county have made wonderful progress in spite of the very high standard they had attained up to that time under the best county superintendent in the state, W. M. Oakerson. Every school in the county is now regularly graded and classified the same as town schools, so that pupils in moving from one school to another, town or country, can take up their studies where they left off without loss of time.

A few important things accomplished during the term of Superintendent Cooper are as follows:

Vitalized agriculture has been introduced into the rural schools and is accomplishing great things, not only in agriculture but in all other subjects as well. Interest has been injected into this work and the state superintendent's report says of it: "It is a doing course instead of a mere theorising one. It is testing of theories, not simply reciting them. The child becomes a doer of the truth and not merely a hearer of words."

The work of all the rural schools has been made more practical and has been adapted to rural needs. Children in the country learn in school to do the things they are required to do in after life. They measure corn in the crib, hay in the stack and barn, small grain in the bin. They gather and store seed corn, judge and test it. The schools of the county last year tested scientifically approximately 1,500 bushels of seed corn, or enough to plant 10,500 acres. They study stock, type, breed, care, and profit. They learn home carpentry by making things according to plans and specifications, computing amount of material and cost of same. As a result of this work interest has increased so that with practically the same enrollment the average daily attendance for the county in 1918 was 5,102.4 against 4,962 in 1914. All of the schools have not taken up this work yet but they are all fast coming to it. This work was undertaken and put through by Supt. Cooper after careful surveys and tests were made in the representative schools of the county, under the old plan of work. He found that the accusations made by the people that the schools were not practical were correct. While this work is only begun it has brought very gratifying results.

After giving the Ayres spelling test to a representative number of the schools of the county the fact was sufficiently established in Supt. Cooper's mind that the older people were right in their claim that the children were not learning to spell and as a result the spelling book is now given to the children of Nodaway county in the primary grades and its use required until they complete the grades.

The agriculture and domestic science association has been enlarged by Supt. Cooper, especially the domestic science department through the very valuable assistance of Miss Hettie Anthony. A farmer's department has been added on a self paying basis and has proved a great impetus to corn grown for their inspection. The seed has been retained and used in the county. Enough money is now on hands to have the greatest contest ever next year.

Every school in the county now has a library. In the last four years the number of volumes have been increased from 31,000 to 48,000. In 1914, $1,639 was spent for libraries and in the year 1918, $2,547.

In spite of the scarcity of teachers in the last year there are only forty-two teachers in the county who have not previously had experience. Four years ago there were fifty-four. This would indicate we are holding our experienced teachers.

The county now has eighty-six schools equipped with modern heating and ventilating plants. Four years ago there were forty-two.

One of the strongest efforts of Mr. Cooper has been made in assisting patrons to bring their schools to the highest possible standard of efficiency and as a result of the splendid co-operation given him by patrons and school officers the county now has one-third more approved rural schools than any other county in the state. Four years ago there were thirty-one and now the county has sixty-two.

Four years ago Nodaway county had twelve high schools with only six approved, drawing $2,134.35 state aid. Two were first class. Now we have fourteen high schools, every one of them approved and they drew this year $6,097.32 from the state. Five are first class.

In spite of all this growth and progress in the schools for the past four years the county school fund shows $19,000 greater balance on hand July 1, 1918, than it had July 1, 1914. In 1914 the balance on hand was $48,193.99 and in 1918, $67,148.53.

On January 1, 1915, the amount of money in the county association fund turned over to Mr. Cooper was $15.50. There is now a balance of $120.87 with all obligations paid.

Mr. Cooper was educated in the Maryville Seminary, the state normal school here, the University of Missouri and the University of Chicago. He has taught both in country and town schools and was for five years superintendent of the first class high school at Grant City.

It is expected that Mr. Cooper will have no opposition as he has made an ble superintendent of schools.

A Working Girl's Life.

Day in and day out, month after month, she toils. Often she is the breadwinner of the family and must work that others may live. Rain or shine, warm or cold, she must be at her place of employment on time. A great majority of such girls are on their feet from morning until night, and symptoms of female troubles are early manifested by weak and aching backs, dragging-down pains, headaches and nervousness. Such girls are asked to try that most successful of all remedies for women's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been giving girls strength to do their work.—Adv.

Old papers for sale at this office.

TO CARRY 280 TONS

AIRSHIPS WITH HUGE LIFTING POWER BELIEVED PRACTICAL

DEVELOPMENT GOES ON

Plan to Link Up Distant Parts of the World with Modern Times.—Long Test Trip Being Made.

London, Dec. 18.—(By Mail).—A rigid airship—Zeppelin type—of 10,000,000 cubic feet capacity, or about three times as large as any yet constructed, is a practical proposition, according to war office officials. Such an airship would possess a total lifting power of 280 tons. The structural weight, that is, the gas bags, framework, gondoals, engines, operating machinery, etc., would be not more than 80 tons, leaving 200 ons as disposable lift. Only 50 tons would be required to make room for the crew, petrol ballast, etc., leaving 150 tons commercial load which could be carried.

Such an airship could cross the Atlantic and return and then repeat the journey without a pause, if weather were favorable.

Because the British Empire is so far flung, the Government is encouraging development of aerial communication for both passengers and light parcels as a vital necessity. Wireless stations belting the world also will be erected as quickly as possible.

Before this is printed a Handley-Page machine will have flown from England to India in a test trip. This is but preliminary to permanent air traffic to Egypt, India, South Africa, and Australia. Canada likewise will be linked up with the mother country.

The rigid aidships which Britain now possesses can cross the Atlantic, given favorable weather. But it is the aeroplane that is being developed for overland routes.

Godfrey Isaacs, brother of Lord Reading, Britain's Ambassador to America, is head of the Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Company. Isaacs is simply awaiting for peace, which will remove certain restrictions, to expand British wireless stations. Two stations will be erected in distant parts of China. Receiving apparatus will be installed on all passenger carrying aeroplanes so that messages may be sent back and forth while the flight is in progress. Hence a business passenger who may tire of the scenery or have bright ideas about his business may get in touch with his head office boy or assistant manager as the case may be. Thus, as it is feasible to wireless ships of the sea, so it will be possible to wireless ships of the air.

The two new wireless stations in China will be installed with the help of aeroplanes. Instead of requiring several months to send machinery to Cashmere and the Chinese side of Siberia, locations of stations by wagon, for there are no railroads, the machinery will be taken in Handley-Page aeroplanes. Thus, in such ways will the distant parts of the world be linked up with modern times.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows

Prepare Now to Withstand the Crisis.

Do not anticipate with a shuddering dread the beautiful event of childbirth. You can avoid discomfort during the period and strain at the crisis by preparing your system and putting yourself in splendid condition to meet the time.

For just this purpose women all over the land, in every walk of life, have used for over half a century this time-honored and famous remedy, Mother's Friend. It is prepared to give the mother-to-be that direct help she needs. The muscles, nerves, tendons and cords are made and kept soft and elastic. Thus strain is avoided, and as a result nervousness, nausea, bearing-down and stretching pains are avoided.

The abdominal muscles expand easily and gently when baby is born. Naturally, pain is less and the hours are fewer. The system is prepared and the crisis is one of much less danger.

Write the Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. M, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their helpful Motherhood Book, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist today. It is just as standard as anything you can think of.

And remember, there is nothing to take the place of MOTHER'S FRIEND.

Auto Radiators Repaired

By
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office.

Farm Loans

If you need a first class loan we are in a position to make you exceptionally inviting terms.

THE WALTON TRUST CO.

Chas. E. Stilwell, Mgr.
Office south side square
Maryville, Mo.

Before buying your Piano or Phonograph see Cushman Piano House. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden and son, Homer, will leave tonight for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Special Sale

Small potted Poinsettias with big red bloom, while they last each onl 15c, 2 for 25c Will last in bloom until about March 1. Several can be potted together into large pots or ferneries. Can also be combined with ferns, primroses, etc., to make nice centerpieces, etc.

We cannot deliver less than a fifty cent order at this special price.

"Say It With Flowers."
The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

For your Friday Dinner

Something extra good for your dinner—nice Catfish, fine quality—best that can be bought. Call us early to be sure of getting them.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

STAPLER MARKET

210 North Main.

Swift & Company's 1918 Earnings

How They Affected You

During the twelve months ended Nov. 2, 1918 (its fiscal year), Swift & Company transacted the largest volume of business on the smallest margin of profit in its history.

Profits of the meat business—under regulations of the United States Food Administration — were limited to a maximum of 9 per cent on capital employed but not to exceed 2½ cents per dollar of sales.

Swift & Company in the regulated departments earned 7.57 per cent on capital employed and 2.04 cents per dollar of sales, out of which had to be paid interest on borrowed money and taxes. Here is how these earnings affect you.

Live-Stock Raiser—

Swift & Company killed 14,948,000 head of livestock, which weighed alive, 4,971,500,000 pounds.

Swift & Company made a profit of only a fraction of a cent per pound liveweight.

Consumer—

The sales of our meat departments were 4,012,579,000 pounds on which our earnings were less than ½ cent per pound.

The per capita consumption of meat in the United States is given as 170 pounds. If a consumer purchased only Swift & Company's products he would contribute only about 78 cents a year, or 1½ cents a week as profit to the company.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

SWIFT & COMPANY U.S.A.

HOOSIER Kitchen Cabinet

That Saves Miles of Steps

"I've Banished Evening Weariness by Saving Needless Steps"

Start the New Year right by selecting your Hoosier today. This automatic servant is the right of every woman. With its many work-reducing inventions, the Hoosier is equally as important as the modern appliances that make man's work easier and his days more enjoyable.

In Hoosier homes it saves, each day, thousands of miles of needless steps and as many wasted hours. Its 17 exclusive features cut kitchen work in half and, when evening comes, exhausten is unknown.

America's twenty million kitchen is our biggest industry, yet it is equipped with fewer labor-saving devices than any other. Woman and woman's work have been neglected. The fault in many cases is her own. She has not demanded this "greatest helper."

Not only does the Hoosier solve home keeping problems, but it adds attractiveness to woman's workshop. It removes the need for apology and saves energy by centralizing utensils and supplies.

Price & McNeal

FURNITURE RUGS

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 685

Loyal Women's Class Party Postponed.

The party planned by the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian Sunday school for tomorrow night, at which they were to entertain in honor of their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller has been indefintely postponed.

Gives Dinner for Visiting Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison gave a dinner party yesterday noon in honor of their uncle, G. W. Wertz of Los Angeles, Cal., who is their guest. Plates were laid for Mr. Wertz and Mrs. J. H. Wertz both of Los Angeles; O. R. Wertz, of Falls City, Nebr.; Amos Sprecher and daughters, Misses Eva and Fay, and the hosts and daughter, Katherine.

Society Meets With Mrs. Ringgold.

Circle Number 4 of the Baptist Women's Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alice Ringgold. A very interesting session was held with Mrs. L. E. White as leader. This Circle meets each Tuesday afternoon and the meeting next week will be held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Gann on East Fourth street.

Bloomfield Red Cross Auxiliary Meets.

On account of the influenza epidemic the Bloomfield Red Cross Auxiliary held no meetings from September 30, when they met at the home of Mrs. John Henry Hanna, north of the city, until yesterday afternoon when they met again at the home of Mrs. George Hantze. At this meeting they completed six gray flannel pajama suits. The members present were Mrs. Leander Birkenholz, Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. Percy Ingerson, Mrs. John McClurg, Miss Neva McClurg, Miss Della McNeal Mrs. George Hantze and Mrs. X. A. Lincoln and there were three visitors, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle and Mrs. James Hantze.

Hughes-Argo.

Miss Sylvia Hughes and Clarence Argo, both of Skidmore were married yesterday evening at the parsonage of the Methodist church of Skidmore, the pastor, Rev. D. F. Harrison, performing the ceremony. Mr. Argo is in business at Skidmore and he and his bride will be at home there.

Barrett-Strickler.

Miss Alta Clare Barrett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, living two miles west of Skidmore, and Bert Strickler were married at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. D. F. Harrison, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of the close relatives of both bride and groom. The newly weds left on the afternoon train for a few days honeymoon trip after which they will be at home at Skidmore. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strickler of Skidmore.

NORMAL HEAD TO CAPITAL.

President Richardson to State Educational Meeting.

President Ira Richardson of the Normal, will leave tonight for Jefferson City, to attend a meeting of school superintendents and heads of state educational institutions which is to convene in that city tomorrow.

Mr. Richardson will represent the Maryville Normal at the meeting.

Full stock of popular music at Cushman Piano House. 16.

Notice.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. A. M. Crooke, who is Chairman of Publicity of Nodaway County Red Cross, any items for the Red Cross column will receive the usual attention if telephoned to Miss Lanning at the Red Cross rooms. Hanamo 220.

Visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. Charles Tabler and daughter, Charlotte, have gone to Kansas City to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mason and Miss Lila Tabler.

Before buying your Piano or Phonograph see Cushman Piano House. 16

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

LEANDER RICHARDSON HOME

Wounded in the Argonne Conflict.—Now Released From Service.

Leander Richardson, attached to Co. B, 356th regiment, who was wounded in the battle of the Argonne, and has been in the hospital since that time arrived in Maryville yesterday from Fort Des Moines, Ia., to spend a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Carrie Rogers of North Walnut street.

Young Richardson suffered a machine gun bullet wound that shattered his ankle but this has practically healed now and he is able to walk with only the aid of a cane. He was returned to the states early in December and sent to the base hospital at Des Moines. He has now been reelased from service and will visit his mother and relatives in Harrison county until he is able to retrun to business life.

In Probate Court.

In probate court today Eugene Ogden was named administrator of the estate of Lydia A. Wilber, deceased January 4, 1919.

In the estate of Nicholas Kill, whose death occurred November 29, 1918, Sarah Adeline Kill, his widow, was named executor. All the property of the deceased was left to the widow under the terms of the will.

Mrs. H. L. Raines Returns.

Mrs. H. L. Raines returned yesterday from Tarkio where she was called two weeks ago by the death of her father, T. J. Emmert. Mr. Emmert was in business at Tarkio and it will be continued by his son, H. B. Emmert who had been associated with his father for some time.

SAYS MANN BLOCKED PROBE.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Further linking the name of James Mann, Republican leader of the house with the packing interests, Francis J. Heney, government investigator today declared that Mann blocked th investigation of the packers in 1917.

To Visit in Oklahoma.

Misses Stella and Josephine Wilson of Pickering, went to Stillwater, Okla. this afternoon where they will visit their sister, Mrs. W. A. Harbison.

To Kansas City.

R. B. Montgomery, accompanied by Mrs. Montgomery, went to Kansas City this morning on a short business trip.

To Denver, Colo.

Fred Miller left this morning for Denver, Colo., to look after some land which he owns near there.

Ralph Eversole went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day on business.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WRITES FROM GERMANY

Robert Burris Tells of Experiences While in Luxemburg.

Robert Burris, with the occupation army in Germany, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris, a very interesting letter telling of his experiences in Luxemburg and on the way into Germany where he is now.

Luxemburg, Nov. 30.

Dear Mother: Well, this is Saturday night and while I have time will try and write you a short letter for fear I wont have time tomorrow as I have had two days rest and go back on a truck in the morning. We are still in Luxemburg and the rumor is we leave here Monday to go into Germany. Our welcome here is still as great as it was when we first came. When our first troops went through here they had a big celebration and on a big banner they had painted "Welcome American Soldiers, Saviors of Our Country," and the city was decorated with all the Allied flags and looked like a Fourth of July celebration. We are billeted in a theater and have gas lights and for a loafing place we have a cafe or saloon and have the use of everything we want. When we get hungry we make ourselves some pancakes and use their cook stoves. There are two good things about being a truck driver, one is we don't have to walk and the other is we have most anything to eat we want, for when we are hauling rations and we see anything we want we always have an issue of our own. At present I have grape marmalade, milk loaf of bread and about 2 pounds of sugar and a can of cocoa. We are billeted just across the street from a church and this morning there were two weddings and of course several of us were very curious and went over and it was a whole show to us. I went to town a few nights ago and thought I would buy myself a good supper. Well, I had a fairly good supper and the meat I had I don't know whether it was horse, mule, dog or cow but it was called veal steak and mighty tough for veal and had fried potatoes, soup and two pieces of bread about the size of a quarter, all for 12 marks, about $2.75. Everything is higher in this country than France. Eggs are 25 cents aiece, coffee, $8 per pound, sugar, 60 cents per pound and a pair of shoes about $50.

For Thanksgiving dinner I had roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, rice pudding and coffee. I have not seen Elmer since the first of the month and suppose I will not until we get home as we were transferred and he was not. We are having some awful stories told us by the people in this town about the way they were treated by the Germans. One of the stories is that when they first came here, the French and Belgian civilians that were here and refused to work for them, they would kill, and in one case several men and boys that had refused to work for them were tied in a house so they could not get out and the house set fire to. The talk is that we will be home by the middle of January or sooner and I hope it is sooner as I have had all the traveling I care to for a while.

Bihburg, Germany, Dec. 4.

I will add a few more lines now as I have not had a chance to mail the other for Sunday morning at five o'clock I was disturbed from my slumbers and had to move. We are now in Germany arriving here yesterday or rather crossed into the land at 3 p. m. and am at last seeing Germany which is the fourth country I have been in since coming across. We did not receive the welcome here we did when we went into Luxemburg, although we did not receive any welcome we are not bothered and we go along and mind our business as we would at home. We are going to leave here now in a few days for Coblenz where we stay until we start for home. There we will ge to see the Rhine. I must close now as they have just assigned me to another truck and I must go and look it over and be ready to move in ten minutes if called. Have not had any mail now for a long time but will have lots when I do get it.

Lovingly,

ROBERT BURRIS,

M. T. C. 441, 3d Army Headquarters.

JUST KEPT THE SPIRIT.

Bryan Sells Don't Believe in Worry Even in War Times.

Writes mother, Mrs. N. J. Sells of this city from Camp Eustis, Va., where he arrived several weeks ago after eighteen months' service in France:

Camp Eustis, Va., Jan. 4.

My dear mother: Your letter received and was glad to hear from you. You must not worry over Fred or the flu. Fred is alright and I had the flu last spring and was quarantined in a barn over in France, and it never killed me, so why worry? * * * If you want me to be a better soldier just cut out that old worry. What if I had worried while I was over there, where would I be now? I would have been pushing up daisies with that other two hundred thousand. I just kept the spirit and here I am. My friend who used to be with me all the time was killed and I was knocked down by the same shell that killed him and I got a smell of gas, so any way I am lucky. I will soon get a furlough and come home for a few days. I can't get much but a letter is better than nothing, so goodbye and God bless you all.

PVT. BRYAN SELLS,

Reg. H. D. G. D, Detachment 43rd Artillery.

White Cloud Women Serve Lunch.

The women of the White Cloud church will serve lunch at the Rufus Carey sale Friday, Jan. 24, which is to be held at the Carey farm east of the church.

CROUP

Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—

Your Bodyguard VICKS VAPORUB

NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, $1.20

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

H. L. Raines JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Eversole's

20% Discount Sale

Will Close Saturday

LOOK OVER PRICES IN ALL THE OTHER ADVERTISEMENTS, AND YOU WILL FIND OUR OFFER THE BEST IN MARYVILLE

Just 11 this season's DRESSES left to close out at ONE-HALF former price, and every dress is a rare bargain.

5 Silk Seal PLUSH COATS to close out at, each.....$15.00
Sizes 36, 40 and 42—the best bargains in coats offered this season.

All Cloth Coats at ONE-HALF Former Price.

We wish to close up all our bills this month. So we request all owing us a book account to adjust same before February 1, so that we too, can adjust our bills.

D. R. Eversole & Son

STOP ITCHING SKIN

Zemo the Clean, Antiseptic, Liquid, Gives Prompt Relief

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or $1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

SOON AFTER JAN. 1

I will move to the building now occupied by L. R. Holt.

B. A. FROST,

The Produce Man—N. Main

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main St.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Our January Clearance Sale

Closes Saturday Night

HAVE you supplied your every need for the winter and early spring months? Practically every item in our large stock is offered at a reduction in price during our January Clearance Sale. You know the quality of goods we handle, you know our method of doing business—everything marked in plain figures—one price to all, and that the lowest we can consistently make and maintain the quality—we believe the value of an article is its present selling price and that you need not have the quotation of a former and much higher price in order to judge the value. All goods sold in this sale carry the same guarantee of satisfaction that this store has always maintained.

This January Clearance Sale will close Saturday night. If you have not attended this sale, and do not attend before it closes Saturday, you will have missed a real opportunity.

A Special Remnant Sale has been added to the Clearance Sale for today, tomorrow and Saturday. Many bargains in Remnants, Odds and Ends and broken lots are arranged for quick clean-up.

ATTEND THIS GREAT SALE AND EFFECT A REAL SAVING

Kodak Information
FREE FOR THE ASKING.

Let me help you decide on a kodak, if you are buying one. Let me teach you to operate it, if you have one. I assure you I know kodaks.

Carpenter, The Kodak Man
At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.

Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules at once. They are an old, tried preparation used all over the world for centuries. They contain only old-fashioned, soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleansing herbs, well known and used by physicians in their daily practice.—GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take, and will either give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store, but be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Accept no substitutes. In sealed packages. Three sizes.

For Sale Until February 1

178 ACRES, 2½ miles south of Maryville, known as the Chas. Carr homestead. The cheapest farm for sale in the county, considering quality of soil, improvements, earning capacity, nearness to town (15 minutes Ford time of State Normal). Price $225.00 per acre. $15,000 will handle it.

R. E. THOMAS.

POTATOES

A car of good cooking potatoes just arrived. Price $1.25 in 5 bushel lots; $1.30 in single bushel lots.
Good Washington Apples at, per box.....$2.25 to $3.00
Onions and Cabbage at, per lb.....2½c and 2¾c

All the above named vegetables are getting higher every day on the market. Now is the time to buy at a very low price.

GEO. M. MOORE,
At Shoemaker-Bovard Storage.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

WE HAVE for immediate sale 235, 80 and 160-acre farms, $3,000 to $5,000 will handle any of these farms. Also a 5-passenger Studebaker and 5-passenger Ford car, in first class condition. All the above at special price for quick sale. Robey & Anderson. J10-tf

FOR SALE—Home Comfort range in good condition. Can be seen at Copper Cable Co., east side of square. 10-16

FOR SALE—Few tons baled timothy hay. M. A. Brown, phone 50-21 Farmers. 15-21*

FOR SALE—Cheap, Overland touring car. Phone Farmers 111. 15-17.*

FOR SALE—Riverside Oak heater and Wyeth air-tight heater. Both stoves in good condition. Mrs. L. A. Conder, 421 W. 3rd St. 16-18*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Several wood choppers, ½ mile east of Pickering, nice timber; will pay 65c stove length, $1.15 cord length; measured according to cord wood rules. R. L. Rice. 10-16*

Carload of Iowa Lump Coal on track at Wilcox. J. E. Sloan. 16-18.

DON'T FORGET that we have some apples, onions and cabbage yet. Geo. M. Moore, at the Shoemaker-Bovard Storage. 14-16*

WANTED—Girls to strip tobacco and learn cigar trade. Basford Cigar Co. 15-17

WANTED TO RENT—A small farm or some land for corn. Phone 5206, or call at 516 West 1st St. 15-17*

To My Friends, Patrons and the General Public—Having purchased the Harbison Barber Shop, located under First National Bank, and having installed additional modern equipment, I am prepared to render service of the highest class. We have the **Electric Hair Cutter, Electric Hair Dryer** (for ladies' and gents' shampooing), **Electric Vibrator Massage** (face and scalp). We have a complete sterilizing case on the shelf of each barber, which is the last word in sanitation (and a feature you will appreciate), giving us a just claim to the Best Equipped Barber Shop in the County. Your patronage solicited and appreciated. **The Sani-Electric, Ray Protzman,** under First National Bank. 15-16*

Only one-third of the world's poulation uses bread as a daily food. One-half subsists chiefly on rice.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 16.—CORN—Jan., $1.45⅞; February, $1.39⅛; March, $1.37.

Kansas City, Jan. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; steers, $14 @ $16.50; cows, $6@$10.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top, $17.65; bulk, $17.10@$17.50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	55
Butter Fat, per lb	70c
Springs, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	22c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb	13c

A THOROUGH TEST.

One to Convince the Most Skeptical Maryville Reader.

The test of time is the test that counts.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by effective action.

The following case is typical.

Maryville residents should be convinced.

The testimony is confirmed — the proof complete.

Testimony like this cannon be ignored.

Mrs. R. Snyder, 1008 E. Third St., Maryville, says: "I had pains across my kidneys for sometime. I felt tired all the time and couldn't rest well at night. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief. The pain from my kidneys left, the feeling of languor disappeared and my health improved." (Statement given October 2, 1912).

On June 12, 1916, Mrs. Snyder said: "It hasn't been necessary for me to use a kidney medicine for about two years now, so I know Doan's Kidney Pills have given me permanent benefit. I gladly endorse this medicine, for I think highly of it."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills — the same that Mrs. Snyder had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

Is at St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. G. O. Riley of Skidmore, is at St. Francis hospital, where she underwent an operation yesterday morning. Mrs. Riley was formerly Miss Hazel Teson. Mr. Riley has recently received his discharge from the service, having been instructor in the mechanical corps at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

There are now on the pension roles receiving the rate of $25 a month 23,515 widows of officers and men of the Civil war, and 1,093 widows of those who served in the war with Spain and in the Philippine insurrection.

Rags Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

Returned to Battle Creek.

Ezra Phipps, who is in military service at the Battle Creek, Mich., camp, who has been spending a ten days' furlough in Maryville, returned to camp today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Phipps and they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend, and her sister, Mrs. E. T. Godsey.

That the war was over was clearly shown in the Mid-winter enrollment at the Chillicothe Business College the past week, the percentage of male enrollments having more than doubled and many recently discharged soldiers having entered.

Aluminum is one of the commonest minerals, though it is never found in a free state.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

AT WITTLICH, GERMANY

L. H. Baublits of Graham, Writes of Things in Enmy's Territory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baublits of Graham, have received the following letter from their son who is with the occupation army:

Wittlich, Germany, Dec. 15.

Dear Folks: Well, we have moved up into Germany, it is a very nice place where we are as you can see by the enclosed post cards, although we do not feel at home all the time by being in the enemy's territory. They seem to treat us nice. I am still on the truck and get to see lots by going out. We haul rations about ten miles from here. We went up this A. M. after a load and passed through some of the most beautiful scenery that could be found any place. The mountain sides are covered with vineyards and on the peaks of some are ancient castles. I have gotten several souvenirs but not as many as I intend getting. I got an iron cross tonight and want to get a pistol and helmet before leaving, if I can carry them. Most things are cheaper here than in France or Belgium or Luxemburg. Over in those other countries we just left, candy was $5 per pound, pie 50 cents a piece, soda water 15 cents and soap $1.50 per bar, but ours is issued us. I have been in four foreign countries now and do not know how many more we will be in. I have seen enough and am ready to come back to the States but do not have any idea when they will take us back. You can send me a little more money if it is convenient as I want to get some things over here. I have pretty good clothing, got a pair of rubber boots today. It is not very cold here only frozen a little. I notice by the letters that none of the boys from there (Graham) got killed over here. When we were at Dunameuse I saw Lieut. Roosevelt's grave. Wilder is still with me and is alright. * * *

PVT. L. H. BAUBLITS,
Co. C, 326 Field Sig. Bn., A. E. F.

Sell Farm Near Bedison.

Lieut. Col. John Keeler and mother sold their 186 acre farm one and one half miles east of Bedison to E. C. Culp. The deed has just been returned from France where it was sent to be signed by Lieut. Col. Keeler who is in service there. The sale was made by Holmes & Wolfert. Possession will be given March 1.

Civil Service appointments in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance at Washington, D. C., were given three more lady students of the Chillicothe Business College the past week, their entrance salaries being $1,100.00 per year.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHESTER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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YOU MEN WHO PAY THE FAMILY SHOE BILLS

Tramping 18 miles a day, Mr. H. M. Foreman, a mail carrier of Allentown, Pa., found that shoes with ordinary soles last about one month. But he says a pair of Neolin-soled shoes gave him more than nine months of service, in which time he walked over 4,000 miles.

His experience shows how you may save shoe money by providing your family with Neolin-soled shoes, which give extra wear where other shoes wear out quickest.

You can get Neolin-soled shoes in any type of shoe you want. Prices are about the same as for shoes that give only ordinary wear, sometimes they are even less. If your dealer hasn't the style you want, he can get it for you quickly. Remember, Neolin Soles are created by science to be what soles should be. They are available everywhere for re-soling as well as on new shoes. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

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Another year in the long history of this bank draws to a close. A most notable year in the continued progress of this institution.

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In entering the New Year we do so with confidence and abiding faith in the future, it being our aim at all times to aid and render such services to our customers as will help them in the financial problems of the times.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Public Sale

I will sell at public sale at the Gault farm, 5½ miles southwest of Maryville, on

Wednesday, January 22

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES—Black mare 11 years old; black mare 4 years old; bay mare 2 years old; sorrel horse 2 years old; black horse 7 years old; horse, smooth mouth.

10 HEAD OF COWS—Cow with calf by side; 10 head of yearlings; 3-year-old Shorthorn bull.

9 HEAD OF BROOD SOWS.

IMPLEMENTS—Gang plow, good as new; 3 cultivators; disc; roller and clod crusher; stalk cutter; 1-horse grain drill; 2 16-inch walking plows; harrow; mowing machine; wagon; buggy; carriage; hay rake; feed bunk; set of work harness; saddle; 2 or 3 dozen chickens; some corn, hay and oats; other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch by Lasher Red Cross.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months' time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Joe Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

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When you start your car, don't try to do it all with the starter button, for that only wastes current. Prime your cylinders and then:

1. Set your controls right, with retarded spark and throttle slightly open.
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Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale

Gray's Pavilion, Maryville

Saturday, January 18th

Open for the sale of all kinds of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep. Special No. 1.100 Ewe Lambs—25 Yearling Ewes 15 head aged ewes--listed by Geo. Hunter.

What do you want to sell---List it early

R. P. Hosmer, *The* ***Auctioneer***

Carver's Sale

ONE MILE NORTHEAST OF GUILFORD

Tuesday, January 21

1 O'CLOCK, SHARP

25 Shorthorn Cattle

22 cows and heifers, all registered; 3 bulls, all deep red, registered; Scotch Topped, Young Mary's, Gems, Flora's, Cypress's Lady Lyon, Ducabella's and C.

Some of the cows have calves at foot and others are bred to the pure Scotch bull, Imperial Goods by Good Choice and bred by Bellows Bros., of their famous Beauty family.

30 Big-Type Poland-China Brood Sows and Gilts

The sows are of the most fashionable Big Type Breeding, well grown, weighing 400 to 600 each in breeding condition. The gilts from 225 to 300 pounds and bred to Allexis Again, C's Big Timm, Gen. Wood, to farrow in February, March and April.

TERMS—Cash, or bankable paper at 8 per cent.

SALE UNDER COVER. TRAINS MET SALE DAY.

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